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Art Unit: 1637

Attorney Docket No.: 4081.010.200

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Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action of July 24, 2006 in the above-captioned matter, including a request for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all amounts due to Deposit Account No. 50-1604.

Dated: September 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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Response to Election Requirement of July 24, 2006

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Applicants hereby elect the inventions of Species A from the set of capture reagents, and Species E from the set of further method steps, without traverse. The claims reading thereon are claim 3 (in part), and claims 5-8.

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